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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1771
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

RAYMOND JOSEPH REISDORF ET. AL.

OFFICIAL

CASE NO.: TP2630 US NA

APPLICATION NO.: 09/866,831

CONFIRMATION NO.: 7236

GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

EXAMINER: LYNDA SALVATORE

FILED: MAY 29, 2001

FOR: WATER RESISTANT FABRIC AND METHOD FOR MAKING

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Sir:

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